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Applicants: Craig Mahaney

Serial No.: 09/702,933

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: Method and apparatus for determining  
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integrated services hub

§ 2600 GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

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Atty. Dkt. No.: IDF 1499 (4000-02500)

Date: March 19, 2001

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 22, 2001, enclosed is the Fee Transmittal for payment of the statutory basic filing fee (\$710), one independent claim in excess of three (\$80), and late filing fee surcharge (\$130) for a total of \$920. Also enclosed as required is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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09/702,933	10/31/2000	Craig Mahaney	Sprint-IDF-1499(4000-0250

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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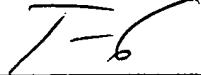
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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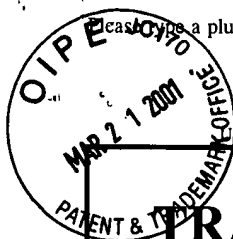
  
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	Filing Date	October 31, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Craig Mahaney	
	Group Art Unit	2643	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Known	
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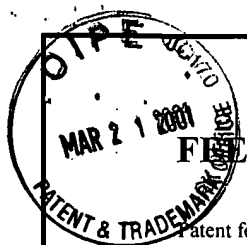
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1 BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00**

#### 2 EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	17 - 20 =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	3	1 x 80.00 =	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent			270.00 =	\$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUB TOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$ 80.00</b>

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$

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